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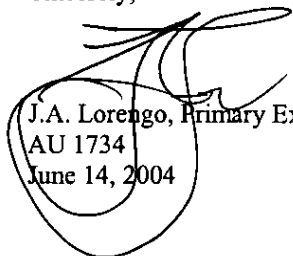
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Dear Mr. Patch,

Please find enclosed an initialized copy of the Form PTO-1449 filed February 4, 2004. I apologize for you not receiving this document with the notice of allowance mailed on February 11, 2004.

If you have any other questions or comments pertaining to this application, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


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